

Western Cape Province

Integrated Development Planning Conference 2005

10-11 March 2005, Overstrand Municipality Auditorium, Hermanus

Hermanus Declaration

“We, the delegates gathered here in Hermanus on the 10th and 11th of March 2005, representing municipalities, provincial and national departments, both from elected representatives of the people and senior government practitioners, parastatals and other stakeholders, commit ourselves to:

- Use the integrated development planning process to create a home for all in our cities, towns, villages, and rural areas;
- Promote economic growth that is shared across and within communities;
- Provide political and administrative leadership in the IDP process;
- Ensure that we get the sustainable delivery of basic services right;
- Mainstream integrated planning in the operations of our municipalities;
- Focus on IDP as a means of building stronger communities and building bridges between communities;
- Build the IDP on the meaningful participation and ownership of communities and on partnerships with business, labour, and community organizations;
- Work towards the alignment of IDPs with the provincial spatial development framework, provincial growth and development strategy and the national spatial development perspective; and
- Promote the IDP as a performance plan for all municipalities.”

